

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST, CARSON RANGER DISTRICT

Long Valley Area and Road Closure Order

A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area and roads, as described in this order, on the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until further notice.

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

- 1) Public Health or Safety [36 CFR 261.53(e)]**
- 2) Being on the road [36 CFR 261.54(e)]**

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, County or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any contractor or sub-contractor engaged with the Long Valley Aspen Enhancement Stewardship Contract.

C. AREA DESCRIBED

The area displayed in Exhibit A is described as:

An area starting at Forest Service Road 31187, approximately 6.4 miles north of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest boundary at Verdi, California and continuing to the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest boundary 4.3 miles south of Bordertown, Nevada.

Includes portions of Forest Service roads 31033 and Purdy Creek road and all of Forest Service roads 31002H, 31002J, 31187, and 31131.

The legal description is: T20N, R17E sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, and 15; T20N, R18E section 6; T21N, R17E section 36. Mount Diablo Meridian.

Exhibit B is a vicinity map of the area displayed in Exhibit A.

D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety. Long Valley Aspen Enhancement is a stewardship contract that includes felling and removal of trees to landings and removal of logs and slash off National Forest System lands. Landings will also be located on some roads and logs will be hauled out to US 395 in large trucks. The roads in the closure area are narrow,

snow covered and icy, making passing vehicles dangerous. Sierra County road #570 (Forest Service Road 31002), is closed during the winter months by Sierra County.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

- 1) This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective Tuesday at 12:01 P.M. on January 12, 2016, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
- 2) Exhibit A-Map, Exhibit B-Vicinity Map and Exhibit C-Definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Signed this 12th Day of January 2016 at Sparks, Nevada.



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Restrictions
Long Valley Area and Road Closure

Violations Punishable
 Any violations of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months.
 [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)]

Legend

Ownership

- Long Valley Aspen Enhancement Sale Area
- Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
- Private or Other Lands
- Streams
- Other Roads

Sierra County Road #570 - Currently Closed by County (Closed in Winter Months)

Scale: 0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

Directions:
 To US 395
 Bordertown, Nevada
 4.3 Miles
 To Forest Service Boundary
 Verdi, California
 6.4 Miles

Map Labels:
 T21N, R17E
 T20N, R17E
 Purdy Creek Rd
 R17E R18E
 31003
 31002
 31131
 31187
 31024
 31038
 Crystal Peak Mine
 Lookout Campground
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EXHIBIT B – Vicinity Map

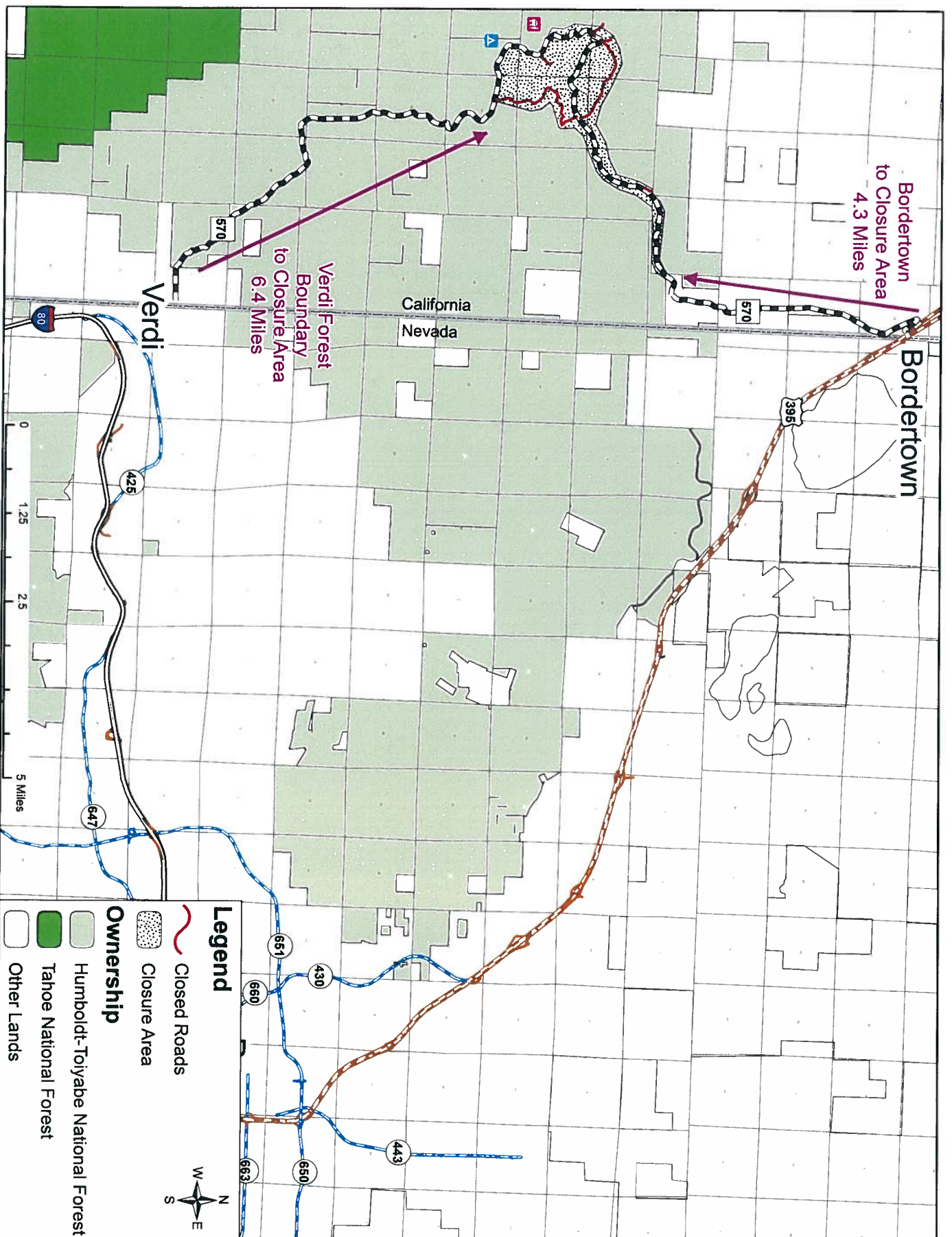


EXHIBIT C

DEFINITIONS

Area and Road Closure Restrictions

AREA: Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD: Means forest roads other than a road which has been authorized by legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

FOREST ROAD AND TRAIL: means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.